

**Amendments to the Specification**

Page 1, after the title, please insert --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, between lines 5 and 6 please insert --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, between lines 32 and 33, please insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 14, between lines 10 and 11, please insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 14, between lines 22 and 23, please insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

Please add the following Abstract:

--Conveyor belt bodies having a plastic material or having an upper plastic layer that typically has an elasticity module of between approximately 200 and approximately 900 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, the bodies being coated by means of a plasma coating, especially in a plasma produced by microwaves or high frequency, whereby conveyor belts with covering layers are obtained. The covering layer provides the conveyor belts, for example, with increased chemical or scratch resistance or reduces the abrasion thereof. Suitable monomers for the plasma coating are, for example, tetrafluorethylene, 1, 2-difluorethylene, acetylene or hexamethyldisiloxane.--